

IOWA - DISTRICT 3**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES	
Farms				
Number	573	573	1,214	797
Acreage	235,441	192,165	420,637	261,927
Average size (acres)	411	247	411	322
Median size (acres)	240	120	240	198
Estimated market value average per farm				
Land/buildings (dollars)	380,020	193,374	801,353	354,123
Machinery/equip (dollars)	67,912	38,669	98,118	55,249
Cropland (acres)				
Total	184,649	150,876	365,523	189,658
Harvested	125,377	76,807	318,965	139,078
Irrigated	D	0	1,945	51
Agricultural products sold - market value				
(\$1,000)	49,642	28,757	156,722	57,520
(dollars avg. per farm)	86,635	36,082	153,348	75,190
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm				
(dollars average)	20,523	4,408	48,952	18,761
Livestock inventory (number)				
Cattle and calves	39,603	15,343	61,623	37,889
Beef cows	16,364	3,568	23,488	15,534
Milk cows	177	75	1,834	493
Hogs and pigs	58,998	5,462	247,819	67,224
Sheep and lambs	798	590	9,646	2,473
Layers 13 wks or/older	2,057	210	11,834	679
Broilers and chicken (sold)	610,000	0	610,000	250
Harvested commodities (acres)				
Corn, grain or seed	54,227	23,535	157,636	55,711
Corn, silage or green chop	1,301	555	2,648	1,112
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Wheat	105	46	2,057	268
Barley	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Oats	1,729	419	3,668	1,428
Rice	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0

Sunflower seed	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Cotton	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Tobacco	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Soybeans	53,869	24,159	145,726	62,066
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Hay-alfalfa	17,579	5,459	42,032	21,078

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Vegetables				
Number of farms	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Acreage	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Orchards				
Number of farms	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0
Acreage	N	#VALUE!	#VALUE!	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture